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SUBJECT: PRIVATE CLAIMS AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT

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1. ON AUGUST 3 MFA LEGAL DIRECTOR AL-ARABY SHOWED POLCOUNS COPY OF URGENT LETTER MFA SENT TO MINISTRY OF ECONOMY ON JULY 28 ASKING CONFIRMATION THAT TWO OMISSIONS IN TEXT OF AGREEMENT INITIALLED MAY 1, 1976, WERE PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON. AL-ARABY SAID THAT AS SOON AS POSITIVE REPLY RECEIVED MFA WOULD REPLY TO OUR NOTE OF JULY 27 AND THIS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE IN FINAL TEXT.

2. IN MEETING SAME DAY WITH DR. DEWIDAR AT MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, DEWIDAR READILY AGREED THAT OMISSIONS HAD BEEN AGREED UPON. IN PRESENCE POLCOUNS HE DRAFTED REPLY TO MFA TO THIS EFFECT. HE SAID MINISTRY WOULD HAVE OMISSIONS INSERTED IN TEXT IMMEDIATELY. DR. DEWIDAR CHECKED ARABIC TEXTS AND NOTED THAT OMISSION IN DOCUMENT 2 WAS ALSO OMITTED FROM ARABIC VERSION, BUT THAT ARABIC TEXT OF DOCUMENT 5 WAS CORRECT. NEITHER AL-ARABY NOR DEWIDAR WERE CERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT AGREEMENT HAD YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY. HOWEVER,  
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SECGEN OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY INFORMED US AGUST 2 THAT

IT HAD NOT YET ARRIVED AT PA.

3. POLCOUNS ALSO CALLED AUGUST 3 ON DR. MUSTAFA MURAD, CHAIRMAN OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY FINANCE COMMITTEE TO WHICH AGREEMENT WILL BE REFERRED. WITHOUT MENTIONING PROBLEM OF OMISSIONS POLCOUNS GAVE MURAD BACKGROUND OF AGREEMENT AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT BY PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY BEFORE IT DISBANDS FOR OCTOBER ELECTIONS. MURAD, WHO IS STRONG ADVOCATE OF GOE ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION POLICY AND CLOSE US-EGYPTIAN RELATIONSHIP, SAID THAT AGREEMENT HAD NOT YET REACHED HIS COMMITTEE. HE RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE OF AGREEMENT FOR US-GOE ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND ASSURED POLCOUNS THAT AS SOON AS IT PRESENTED HE WOULD CALL MEETING OF HIS COMMITTEE TO APPROVE AGREEMENT. FURTHERMORE, HE FORESAW NO DIFFICULTY IN HAVING IT APPROVED BY PLENARY SESSION OF ASSEMBLY PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT.  
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